

Dear Maria,

I send
you a package of
newspaper pieces, that
you might see the
state of things in this
region. I have more
which I shall send
by the next opportu-
nity, for I do not
like to make the
bundle too large
as it is to go by Mr
Josiah Quincy Jr. I
hope you will read
with interest the
list of names to the
Union meeting. I have
studied it faithfully.
You will see by Anne's
& Lucie's letters what
George is doing & what
we are doing. You need

have no fear about
him. The sin of ig-
-norance is all that
will ever be laid to
his charge, if he ever
goes wrong (if he very
set down goes wrong) he
comes right ~~at~~ as
soon as matters
are explained to
him. He gets on
wonderfully, but he
knows how little
information he has,
If you were at home
with a house in town,
this nation would
have been rocking
like a cradle. Thomp-
son of course wishes
to be guided by the
Mass Soc, ~~which~~ &
the Mass Soc is in this

case
guided by Mr Garrison,
who is much & for-
-ful to a degree.

But every thing
has gone well &
invitations pouring
in from V. from all
parts of the country -
He has spoken 53 times
since he has been in
the country. There
came most pressing
invitations from Ver-
-mont yesterday. Anne
desires me to say that
she will write by the
next steamer, the
account of the meeting
at Dorchester, for Thomp-
-son, when most of the
gentility came out. Rich-
-ardson, Mr H's brother in law
presiding, the Abs cooperated
& a few people were in a
great rage. We all went

over from Weymouth in
Thompsons express wagon
with 13 others & came back
after 10 o'clock & a fine
time we had. The speech
was more eloquent than
any thing my memory
could produce & to ~~find~~
convince you, I will only
say that I who sat on
the steps of the platform
saw the sweat dropping
like rain to the floor, when
it lay in beads all round
him. I saw this. I thought
the roof would go off
every minute. I pitied
you all. Wendell was
licking for himself there
& he was as much carried
away as we were. He
never heard any thing
like it in his life. Ann
& I came in town to pack
the box of Bells & Thompson
was here all the morning
from 10 till 3 writing & tell-
ing. We spent the night
at Kennettas & he under-
standing we were to be
there, accepted Ann's in-
vitation to tea, went home

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and slept all the after-
-noon, came to Fenner's
at 7 & staid till 12.
Talking & acting his
best. "Can you wonder
we are violent?" He
related his experience.
One of his stories was
prefaced with, "I have
never told this but
three or four times
before to friends in
private." I left Lucie
drowned in tears yes-
-terday morning (spirit-
-ual ones) saying she
never expected to sit
crying because she
could not go in to the
office & spend the day
packing a dirty box.
Catherine & Fenner
are in ecstasies. Fen-
-ner thanking God
she is not like these
neely Bostonians & knows

Mary has gone to N. Y.
to visit a family of the
name of Gray with
whom she struck a
friendship last sum-
mer on her journey
with love to all

ever yours

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